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AGENDA

April 4, 2002
8:30 AM
Office of the State Fire Marshal
1035 Stevenson Drive
Springfield, IL 62703

Meeting called to order by David Butt, Chairman

Acceptance of minutes from last meeting (02/07/2002)

Self introductions of LEPC members

Recognition of visitors

Old Business

- Review of By-Laws
- Report on first Facility Questionnaire
- Other

New Business

- Review of Tier 2 filings
- Notifications, incidents and other filings since last meeting
- Other

Next meeting: June 6, 2002

Motion to adjourn

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MINUTES OF THE SANGAMON COUNTY LEPC MEETING - APRIL 4, 2002

Members Present: John Brennan, Memorial Medical Center; David Butt, Sangamon County ESDA; Brian Churchill, St. John's Hospital; Bryon Honea, Illiopolis Police Department; Bill Russell, Sangamon County Rescue Squad; Anu Singh, Borden Chemicals & Plastics; Kevin Switzer, Springfield Fire Department.

- I. The Chain, David Butt, called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.
- II. A motion was made by Bill Russell, seconded by Brian Churchill to accept the February 7, 2002, meeting minutes as written.
- III. Members present introduced themselves.
- IV. Visitors Recognized: Russ Steil, Regional Coordinator of IEMA; Janet Winkler, Communicable Disease Coordinator of the Springfield Department of Public Health and Carol Hopkins, Springfield Department of Public Health.
- V. **Old Business**

Review of By-Laws: The by-laws require that we hold quarterly meetings, at least. Our meetings are held in even months. The last meeting for this fiscal year is in August. The first meeting of the new fiscal year is October.

David Butt reported that Borden Chemical and Plastics filed for bankruptcy. Anu Singh reported that Formosa Plastics Corporation, Illinois is the new name for the company and that everything has been reported to David Butt, of ESDA, concerning chemicals stored at the facility, however, modifications will be made and some chemicals will be added. David Butt reported that this is the most involved facility in Sangamon County.

Matt Helms, when he was the Springfield Fire Department representative on the LEPC, developed a record of first responder resources in Sangamon County. The Springfield Fire Department is only full-time first responder for chemical incidents in Sangamon County.

VI. New Business

Review of Tier 2 filings: The 2001 Tier Two Report was reviewed. Following Borden Chemical (now Formosa), CWLP is #1A on the list for having the most dangerous chemicals. Most chemicals stored are at the power plant facility. Springfield Fire Department Haz Mat team plans to revisit the facility. Dave Farris of CWLP will be approached to join the LEPC. Representation on the LEPC of Borden Chemical has been very helpful in cleaning up spills because of the contacts which are established.

A field trip may be helpful in getting out to rural facilities to see what is being stored. Ann Doorman was contacted to check into getting access to Shawn O'Leary, however, Mr. O'Leary is extremely busy with facilities in Cook County.

Russ Steil of IEMA reported that he appreciated the opportunity to encourage facilities to cut down on the reportable amounts of chemicals. It is important that first responders be familiar with what is stored at various plants.

David Butt advised that the Rockford LEPC Conference is very good to get background information and recommended that anyone who would like to attend should contact him. The conference will be held May 9 and 10, 2002, the minutes of the last meeting should be corrected to reflect this date.

There is an electronic form for Tier 2 Reports. You can download from the web site.

The Dominion power plant of Kincaid (Christian County) reported that they will put their scrubber on line. Plume calculations were done on the power plant's storage of Anhydrous Ammonia. It was found that this was not a problem for Sangamon County residents.

Kevin Switzer, of the Springfield Fire Department left the meeting to attend a press conference on the 3 new pumpers purchased for his Department.

David Butt notified LEPC members of a display of response vehicles to be located at the Springfield Police Department Police Academy on Color Plant Road on April 10, 2002. The Health Care Response Network (HCRN) is providing the display of emergency response vehicles for review by members of that group. LEPC members were encouraged to participate.

The next meeting of the Sangamon County LEPC is scheduled for June 6, 2002 at 8:30 a.m. It is hoped that Ann Doorman will be able to attend. David Butt reported that the LEPC is improving. It is a much better group than it was 2 years ago.

The motion to adjourn was made by Anu Singh, seconded by Bill Russell, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.